Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER **HHI-035US** Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit May 6, 2002 10/019839-Conf. #8658 S. Ni 2643 Applicant(s): Hans-Dieter BOROWSKY Invention: BEHIND THE EAR HEARING AID WITH FRONT PLATE TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AUG 0 9 2004 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. Technology Center 2600 CLAIMS AS AMENDED Highest **Claims** Remaining Number Number Previously Extra Claims After Amendment Rate Paid Present **Total Claims** 20 0.00 5 х Independent 2 3 0.00 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Large Entity x Small Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 12-0080 × The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: August 2, 2004 Sean D. Detweiler Attorney Reg. No.: 42,482 LAHIVE & COCKFIELD. LLP

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